

House File 2571 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 744)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to achieving specified greenhouse gas reduction
2 levels.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 6262HV 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 455B.851, subsection 7, Code Supplement
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 7. After consideration of a full range of policies and
1 4 strategies, including the cost-effectiveness of the
1 5 strategies, the council shall develop multiple scenarios
1 6 designed to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions
1 7 ~~including one scenario that would reduce such emissions by~~
1 8 ~~fifty and ninety percent by 2050. The council shall also~~
1 9 ~~develop short-term, medium-term, and long-term scenarios~~
1 10 ~~designed to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions, develop~~
1 11 ~~interim reduction goals applicable to the years 2012 and 2020,~~
1 12 and shall consider the cost-effectiveness of the scenarios.
1 13 The council shall establish ~~a~~ 2005 as the baseline year for
1 14 purposes of calculating reductions in statewide greenhouse gas
1 15 emissions ~~and assessing the extent to which the goal is being~~
1 16 ~~achieved, and may establish other baseline years for purposes~~
1 17 ~~of measuring the effectiveness of economic opportunities or~~
1 18 ~~incentives identified in reduction scenarios.~~ The council
1 19 shall submit the ~~proposal~~ greenhouse gas emission reduction
1 20 proposals to the governor and the general assembly by January
1 21 1, ~~2008~~ 2009.

EXPLANATION

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1 23 This bill relates to greenhouse gas reduction goals and
1 24 strategies developed by the Iowa climate change advisory
1 25 council. The bill specifies multiple statewide greenhouse gas
1 26 emission reduction goals of 50 and 90 percent by the year 2050
1 27 under various reduction scenarios, utilizing 2005 as the
1 28 baseline year. The bill directs the council to develop
1 29 interim reduction goals applicable to the years 2012 and 2020,
1 30 and also provides that the council may establish other
1 31 baseline years for purposes of measuring the effectiveness of
1 32 economic opportunities or incentives identified in reduction
1 33 scenarios. The bill provides for submission of greenhouse gas
1 34 emission reduction proposals to the governor and the general
1 35 assembly by January 1, 2009.
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